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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BRAZIL.

#### *Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.*

Consul Furniss reports, August 3 and 10, as follows: During the week ended August 1, 1903, 78 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 4; beriberi, 5; bronchitis, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 3; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; malarial fevers, 8; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 5; puerperal eclampsia, 1; pneumonia, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 4; rachitis, 2; senile debility, 3; stillborn, 8; syncope, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 5; other causes, 19.

During the week ended August 8, 1903, 94 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 1; asthma, 1; beriberi, 3; Bright's disease, 5; cerebral congestion, 3; cirrhosis of liver, 2; death by violence, 1; diabetes, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 7; intestinal obstruction, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 10; myelitis, 1; nephritis, 4; organic diseases of heart, 4; peritonitis, 1; pneumonia, 5; pulmonary tuberculosis, 13; senile debility, 4; septic fever, 1; stillborn, 6; tetanus, 2; tetanus neonatorum, 1; typhus fever, 1; other causes, 15.

### CANADA.

#### *Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.*

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, September 1, as follows: Week ended August 29, 1903. Number of immigrants inspected, 485; passed, 474; detained, 11.

Month of August, 1903. Number of immigrants inspected, 1,894; number passed, 1,816; number detained, 78.

### CHINA.

#### *Report from Hongkong—Plague—Cholera at Amoy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, July 30, as follows: During the week ended July 25, 1903, eleven vessels, with 754 crew and 276 passengers (162 cabin and 114 steerage) were inspected and granted bills of health, 509 crew and 107 steerage passengers were bathed, and 529 pieces of baggage disinfected. Thirteen cases of plague (1 Japanese and 12 Chinese) were reported for the week, with 11 deaths, a total of 1,363 since January 1, 1903. One case each of enteric and puerperal fever were the only other communicable diseases reported. Numerous cases of cholera are reported at Amoy.